

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

Item Code: N6050

# Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

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Product: MAP-Pro Premium Hand Torch Fuel

Product Use: Hand Torch Fuel

New Zealand Supplier: Realcold Ltd Address: 9 Prescott Street

Penrose, Auckland

Telephone: 09 526 5700 Fax Number: 09 526 5721 **Emergency Telephone: 09 526 5700** 

0800 766 764 (National Poison Centre)

Manufacturer: Worthington Cylinder Corp, 200 Old Wilson Bridge Rd

Columbus, Ohio, USA

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## Section 2. Hazards Identification

This substance is hazardous according to the *HSNO (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001* 

Group Standard & EPA Approval Code: Compressed Gas Mixtures (Flammable) Group Standard 2006 – HSR002532

# **Pictograms**



### Flammable Gas

HSNO Class. Hazard Hazard Statement EU Risk Phrases

Code

2.1.1A H220 Extremely flammable gas. R11

# Prevention Code Prevention Statement Safety Phrases

P103	Read label before use.	
P104	Read safety data sheet before use	
P210	Keep away from heat, sparks or open flames. No smoking.	S16

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## Response Code Response Statement

P377	Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.	
P381	Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.	

# Storage Code Storage Statement

	P403	Store in a well-ventilated place.
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# Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredients	Wt%	CAS NUMBER.
Propylene	99.5-100	115-07-1
Propane	0-0.5	74-98-6

# Section 4. First Aid Measures

### Routes of Exposure:

15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Call a physician

immediately.

If on Skin Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with warm soapy water.

In case of frostbite, place affected area in warm water or wrap in blankets if warm water is not available. DO NOT USE HOT WATER. Seek immediate

medical attention.

If Swallowed Risk of ingestion is extremely low. Seek immediate medical attention in

cases of ingestion or oral exposure.

If Inhaled Remove to fresh air. Administer oxygen or artificial respiration if

necessary. Seek immediate medical attention.

# Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazard Type	Flammable Gas	
General Hazards	Liquid releases vapors that readily form a flammable mixture with air.	
	Dangerous fire and explosion hazard when exposed to heat, sparks or	
	flame. Vapors are heavier than air and may travel long distances to a	
	point of ignition. Container may explode in heat or flame	
Suitable	Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide, Halon or water.	
Extinguishing		
media		
Precautions for	Wear full protective gear. Use extreme caution when fighting liquefied	
firefighters and	petroleum gas fires. Heated containers may rupture violently and	
special protective	suddenly without warning due to vessel overpressure (BLEVE-boiling	
clothing	liquid expanding vapor explosions). If safe to do so stop the flow of gas	
	and allow the flame to burn out. Extinguishing the flame before shutting	
	off the supply can cause formation of explosive mixtures. In some cases	
	it may be preferred to allow the flame to continue to burn. Use water to	
	cool equipment, surfaces and containers exposed to fire and excessive	
	heat.	

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### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Remove or shut off all sources of ignition. Ventilate the area thoroughly

Section 7.	Handling and Storage	
Handling	Keep away from flame, sparks and excessive temperatures. Use only in well-ventilated areas.	
Storage	Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from sources of ignition, strong oxidizers or other incompatible materials. Post "No Smoking or Open Flame" signs in the storage and use areas. Protect cylinders against physical damage. Do not cut, drill, grind or weld on empty cylinders since they may contain explosive residues. Do not attempt to refill cylinders.	

# Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

# **Engineering Controls**

Good industrial hygiene practice requires that engineering controls be used where feasible to reduce workplace concentrations of hazardous materials. Use adequate ventilation to keep gas and vapor concentrations of this product below the occupational exposure and flammability limits, particularly in confined spaces. Use mechanical ventilation that is explosion proof.

#### **Personal Protection**

### **Respiratory Protection:**

Maintain oxygen levels above 19.5% in the workplace, Respirators must be worn if ambient concentrations of contaminants exceed prescribed exposure limits. Seek professional advice prior to respirator selection and use. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134). Select respirator based on its suitability to provide adequate worker protection for given work conditions, level of airborne contamination, and presence of sufficient oxygen. When required, only NIOSH approved respirators should be used.

# **Protective Clothing:**

Protective clothing should be worn to prevent skin contact. Protective gloves should be worn as required for welding or burning. Use insulated gloves where there is the possibility of liquid contact.

# **Eye Protection:**

Use safety glasses or goggles as required for welding or burning. Use splash-proof goggles or faceshield where there is the possibility of liquid contact.

## Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance Colourless Gas
Odour Hydrocarbon
Flash Point -107.7°C
Boiling Point -47.7°C
Lower & Upper Flammability Limits 2.0% - 11.0%
Auto-ignition Temperature 497°C

Percent Volatile by weight 100

Specific Gravity0.52 (liquid)Solubility in WaterSlightMolecular Weight42 (propylene)

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 Vapour Pressure
  $109.73 \text{ psig } @ 21^{\circ}\text{C}$  

 Vapour Density (air = 1)
  $1.5 @ 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

# Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability of Substance Stable

**Conditions to Avoid** Sources of heat, sparks or flame

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidisers such as nitrates, perchlorates, chlorine and

fluorine

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

**Products** Carbon oxides and various hydrocarbons formed when burned

# Section 11 Toxicological Information

**Overview:** This product contains propylene a colorless liquid that rapidly turns into a gas at standard atmospheric temperatures and pressure. Propylene has a slight hydrocarbon odor. In commerce propylene is packaged as a Liquified gas under pressure. Propylene is extremely flammable and explosive. At high concentrations it acts as a simple asphixiant by diluting and displacing oxygen, particularly in confined spaces. Direct contact with liquefied product may cause freeze burns and frostbite. Use this product only in well ventilated areas and, where appropriate, proper respiratory protection and personal protective equipment should be worn.

Primary Entry Routes: Inhalation Target Organs: Respiratory system

**Potential Health Effects:** 

Inhalation: Product is an anesthetic at high concentrations. Inhalation may cause central

nervous system depression producing dizziness, drowsiness, headache, and similar narcotic symptoms. Extremely high concentrations can cause asphyxiation

and death by displacing oxygen from the breathing atmosphere.

**Eyes:** Vapor is generally non-irritating to the eyes. Contact with liquefied gas or rapidly

expanding gases may cause freeze burns and frostbite.

**Skin**: Vapor is generally non-irritating to the skin. Contact with liquefied gas or rapidly

expanding gases may cause freeze burns and frostbite.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion is not likely.

# **Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:**

Chronic diseases or disorders of the respiratory system.

**Toxicological Information:** Propylene is an anesthetic and is mildly irritating to the mucous membranes. At high concentrations propylene acts as a simple asphixiant without significant potential for systemic toxicity. High concentrations can cause death due to oxygen depletion. Toxicity data can be found in the Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances available online from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).

## Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information

Not known to be a hazard to the environment

# Section 13. Disposal Considerations

A compressed gas container must be disposed of by—

- removing all traces of the substance from the container by a method that may include purging; and
- rendering the container unserviceable so that it can no longer be used to contain a substance by a method that may include—
  - (i) destroying the container neck thread; or
  - (ii) cutting the pressure retaining portion into pieces; or

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## (iii) by crushing until the sides meet; and

- either recovering the container material at a recycling facility or disposing of the non-serviceable container to a waste treatment facility.
- Keep empty container out of reach of children
- Do not incinerate

#### Section 14 **Transport Information**

Classified as a Dangerous Good for transport

Road and Rail Transport (in NZ; NZS 5433:2007)

UN No: UN1077 Class-primary 2.1

Packing Group None allocated Proper Shipping Name: **PROPYLENE** 

Air Transport

UN No: UN1077 Class-primary 2.1

Packing Group None allocated Proper Shipping Name: **PROPYLENE** 

Marine Transport

UN No: UN1077 Class-primary 2.1

Packing Group None allocated Proper Shipping Name: **PROPYLENE** 

#### Section 15 **Regulatory Information**

EPA Approval Code:

Compressed Gas Mixtures (Flammable) Group Standard 2006 - HSR002532

HSNO Classification: 2.1.1A

**HSNO Controls:** 

Trigger quantities for this substance:

	Trigger Quantity
Approved Handler	100kg
Location Certificate	100kg
Tracking Trigger Quantities	Not applicable
Signage Trigger Quantities	250 kg / 100 m <sup>3</sup>
	50 kg within a building
Emergency Response Plan trigger Quantities	300kg

#### Section 16 Other Information

1. HSNO Approved Code of Practice: Preparation of Safety Data Sheets, September 2006.

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